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To: Long Grove
Subject: Joanie's Pizzeria of Long Grove

It is my understanding that Joanie's Pizzeria of Long Grove has petitioned the village to allow a substantial increase in its decking/outdoor dining area.

As someone who frequently visits the neighborhood on the other side of the pond, I feel this will have a devastating impact on the quiet environment. The peace and quiet of the neighborhood north of Joanie's is a major reason why my family chose to move to Three Lakes Drive many years ago. Yet, we can't keep windows open whenever the weather is mild, as the noise from the restaurant deck travels across the water. If the crowd were to grow, I think it would require my family to sell. If that weren't bad enough, I also feel such an initiative by the restaurant would lower the value of the house substantially.

I believe the village of Long Grove has to consider the balance between commerce and homes. Please be very careful taking the next step, as commerce is apparently about to infringe on the residential aura that attracted my family to the village in the first place.

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